

Due to increased Influenza (Flu) activity in the community

# Visitor Restrictions are in place to protect our Veterans

Beginning March 1, 2016:

1. Patients and Visitors are asked not to bring Children below the age of 12 into the Medical Center or its Clinics.
2. People of any age, who have symptoms of flu\* should avoid visiting patients.

\*Symptoms of Flu include **FEVER over 100°F** and one of the following:

- ✓ **Cough**
- ✓ **Headache**
- ✓ **Sore throat**
- ✓ **Muscle or Joint Aches**

3. All Visitors should wash their hands or use alcohol hand sanitizer before and after visiting.



# **Adults with symptoms and Children, even without symptoms, can spread Influenza (Flu)**

- 1. Children under 12, and any adult with symptoms of flu should not visit the medical center or its clinics.**
- 2. A child accompanied by two adults will be asked to wait outside of the building with one of the adults.**
- 3. A child accompanied by one adult should wear a mask and stay with that adult at all times.**
- 4. A patient scheduled for an appointment may not bring along an unaccompanied child.**
- 5. Children should NEVER be left in vehicles or in the care of strangers.**